

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention presents a device and a method for entering a character string in which a dictionary is changed dynamically in accordance
5 with the input situation of the user, and in which character strings that are generally suitable for the input situation of the user can be entered. When a character string is entered, the situation in which the character string is entered is acquired. In accordance with the acquired situation, a dictionary used for the generation of candidate character strings or a portion of such a
10 dictionary are affirmed as a situation-optimized dictionary. Optimized output candidate character strings are generated and outputted in accordance with the situation from character strings that have been input using this situation-optimized dictionary, and when output candidate character strings are affirmed and outputted, the affirmed character strings
15 are stored in the situation-optimized dictionary in accordance with the acquired situation.